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In re Application of :
Chin, et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/394,824 :
Filed: September 13, 1999 :
Atty. Dkt. No.: SOM-01601 :

This decision is in response to the petition renewed under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed August 22, 2008.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) is hereby **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned December 12, 2007 for failure to timely submit a proper reply to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers (Notice) mailed October 11, 2007. The Notice set a two month non-extendible shortened statutory period of time for reply. A petition under 37 CFR 1.181 was filed March 21, 2008 and dismissed August 7, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of corrected drawings, (2) the required petition fee; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3205.

This application is being referred to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

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